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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Brown has a new ad.
The ice man has started his wagon.
Monday was our first real spring day.

Ironton has settled the cow question forever.

"Ivanhoe" at the picture show Thursday night, April 8th.

Our former ice man, W. R. Hall, is thinking of moving to Arkansas to try farming.

The fruit prospect is reported to be fine, if we can escape killing frosts later in the season.

We are needing rain badly. The ground is awfully dry. Not an inch of rain since February.

So, there! Stay where you are, "Bossy." You can't play on our walks, lawns and gardens!

Mr. W. H. Delano last Wednesday brought to this office a dandelion blossom—rather early.

The counties round about us all had exciting contests over the office of School Superintendent.

Recorder Hawkins issued a marriage license Tuesday to Irvin Bennett and Eva Lofler of Pilot Knob.

Collector Burnham is making an effort to collect the delinquent taxes. The delinquents are numerous.

Notice—Good team of horses for sale. About 15 hands high. Price right. KIMBER FARM, Pilot Knob.

Mrs. J. Boss of Middlebrook is seriously ill. Mrs. Boss is 84 years of age and it is feared she can not recover.

Mr. A. Hale will stand a fine horse at his farm in Bellevue the ensuing season. Address him for terms and conditions.

The Box Supper and Dance at Valley Inn Monday night was largely attended and proved a financial and social success.

"A Fool and His Money," at the Academy of Music Monday night was a good show, and deserving of far better patronage than was accorded it.

James Ellis, colored, died at his home in Pilot Knob a couple of weeks ago, aged ninety years or more. He had lived at Pilot Knob a long, long time.

The county court will receive bids until noon of the first day of the May term from banks desiring to serve as county depository the ensuing two years.

On the last page of the paper will be found a portion of the personal assessment of Iron county for the taxes of 1915. The list will be completed in two more publications.

Easter was not a bad day. The weather was warmer than the days preceding and the sun shone through a haze. A brisk wind was blowing from the south all day long.

John T. Baldwin, Jr., was here from Chicago Monday bringing with him his two little daughters, who will spend some time in the valley with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Delano.

We this week print a letter from our old friend, former County Judge, James Lewis, now living in Arkansas. Old friends will be glad to know that "Uncle Jimmie" is pleased with his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bramblet and little daughter, Miriam, left for Farmington to reside with Mrs. Bramblet's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vaughan, for several months.—Lead Belt News.

The county court is in session this week as a board of equalization. Owing to the fact that some of the members of the board had been chosen to serve as election officers at the school and city election no session was held Tuesday.

Our old friend, Thos. Johnson, was in to see us last week and said he was at a total loss to understand why any resident of our little city would want to turn the stock loose on the streets. You can never have a city beautiful that way.

Harry Koehner of Alton, Ill., was the guest of homefolks Sunday, completing the home circle that gathered on this day to witness the confirmation at the Lutheran Church of their son and brother, Fred.—Festus Independent.

Mr. R. E. Guntion now has a position as special agent with the Census of Manufacturers at Washington. His territory embraces the counties of Iron, Reynolds, Wayne, Carter and Shannon. He will be employed several months.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. L. A. Delano entertained a few young people in honor of L. B. Pringle, the new assistant chemist for the St. Joseph Lead Company. Luncheon was served and a delightful evening was spent.—Bonnie Torstar.

Tuesday a Marmon six-cylinder car driven by T. J. Salisbury of the Moore Auto Company of St. Louis created quite a sensation by climbing Pratt street on the high gear. This is a feat no other car has ever performed on this steep hill. There were about 100 people watching the car as it ascended the hill. In the car were E. V. Benson, representative; T. J. Salisbury, manager; and Matthew F. Moore, secretary of the Auto St. Louis.—De Soto Republican.

Mine host Kanouse of the New Commercial and Valley Inn has bought the automobile formerly used by Fred Delano from Fletcher & Barger and will use the car in transporting his guests and the public generally to and from the railroad station.

A. Rieke & Son will pay a reward of \$5 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of expectorating tobacco juice on their show windows. Or if the offender or offenders will call at the store and make confession of their guilt they will be paid the reward.

Leon W. Quick, receiver of the Bankers' Trust Company, has issued a letter to the stockholders asking that they put up \$50 a share to try and save the money that the Bankers' Trust has already put in the Texas railroad. How the stockholders will take the suggestion is not yet known.

Messrs. A. V. Polak and R. E. Guntion left Tuesday morning on a week's drive through the western end of the county. Mr. Polak goes to represent Standard Oil and Mr. Guntion is gathering statistics from the saw mills and other timber factories for the Census Bureau.

G. M. London returned home last Friday from Mist, Ark., where he has been spending several weeks. He and his brother, James London, own a large body of very fine timber near there and a large saw and planing mill, but on account of the low price of lumber they are not cutting very much of it just now.—Farmington News.

The sixteen-year-old daughter of Harlow Kelley at Pilot Knob attempted to commit suicide at Pilot Knob about 2 o'clock Monday morning by drinking a bottle of oil of cedar. The decoction made the girl very sick but at this writing she is about recovered. The motive for the attempt on her life is not known.

The Spring Opening at the Lopez Store last Saturday attracted an unusually large number of visitors. The big store was in gala day attire and Manager Ringo and Miss Newman, in charge of the millinery department, were generously complimented and congratulated. Every lady visitor was presented with a handsomely decorated plate as a souvenir of the day and occasion.

The final summing up of results at the Burkh and Hobbs meeting at Jackson showed a total of 516 conversions. Mr. Hobbs states in a letter to a Piedmont friend that many of the converts went to churches in the surrounding towns and districts, and that the evangelists left the people wonderfully encouraged and the churches truly revived. The evangelists have begun a meeting at West Plains.—Piedmont Banner.

The stockholders of the Arcadia Valley Bank elected directors for the ensuing year as follows:—D. E. Fletcher, A. J. Boardman, Rev. John Adrian, J. B. Holloman, G. A. Buckley, Hugh Long and C. L. Collins. The only change made was in the selection of C. L. Collins who succeeds John Signer. Notwithstanding the general depression in business circles the bank has been prosperous and the stockholders were more than pleased with the showing made for the past year.

Mrs. Herman Trauernicht returned home Tuesday from Middlebrook where she has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. L. Block, who celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary last Friday. We are very glad to be able to report that despite her advanced age she is enjoying splendid health. All of her children and several of her neighbors spent last Friday with her and joined in making the occasion a pleasant one for her. We hope she may live to enjoy many more happy birthday anniversaries.—Farmington News.

A meeting was held in this city last Friday, the object being to discuss the probability of erecting an ice plant. Those present seemed to think that it would be a paying proposition, and it was decided to have another meeting in the near future and take definite action in the matter. Those interested are Jas. T. Dobbins, Albert Collins and Walter McLean of this city and Wm. Carter of Piedmont. We cannot see anything that would hinder the erection of an ice plant as this would be an ideal location owing to the excellent railroad facilities.—Bismarck Gazette.

The following death notice appeared in Sunday's St. Louis papers: "Entered into rest on Friday, April 2, 1915, at 5:05 p. m., after a brief illness, Charles W. Eckert, beloved husband of Freda Eckert, dear father of Otto, William, Charles, Henry, George and Louis Eckert, Freda Crew, Emma Brennecke, Annie Rhode and Nora Lovingsuth, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his seventy-third year." Thirty years ago the deceased was engaged in the butcher business here and at Pilot Knob and will be remembered by many old residents.

Evangelist Swope will begin a revival meeting Sunday under the auspices of the Methodist Church. The men of the Church decided last Sunday that the church building would not be as suitable for the meetings as a tent, so one was ordered from St. Louis. It will be erected on the Schulte lot on Mine La Motte avenue, and will hold between 1000 and 1500 people. Rev. Swope has a reputation of being a wonderfully successful evangelist and a great meeting is anticipated during the next month.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Ex-Sheriff Jeff Higginbotham, who has been sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Cole, in Potosi

the past week, last Monday developed a case of small-pox, though not of a virulent type. The city health authorities have taken the matter in hand and have placed the family and house under quarantine, and it is hoped these measures will prevent a spread of disease. Mr. Higginbotham probably caught the infection in the neighborhood of his home in Johnson Township, where there have been several cases of the small-pox lately. He was returning home via Potosi a week ago from trip to North Missouri, when he became ill.—Potosi Journal.

There was no contest in the school election in the Ironton district Tuesday. Albert Jones, of Arcadia, and Fred Kindell, Jr., of Ironton, were re-elected directors. The vote in favor of a 65 cent levy was, 94; against, 24. Total vote cast, 117.

A special from Bismarck, Mo., dated March 20th, says: "Stock holders of the Bismarck Bellevue Valley and Western railroad, at the annual meeting here-to-day elected the following directors: J. T. Dobbins, Lesterville; S. R. Bunker, Bunker; Redmond Black, Redmondville; James P. Ward, Irondale, and E. E. Evans, O. W. Ramsey, Fred Ohler, M. Bisplinghoff and J. R. Thompson of Bismarck. The board organized by selecting James P. Ward, president; S. J. Bunker, vice-president; E. E. Evans, Secretary, and J. R. Thompson, treasurer. Work on the construction will be resumed soon, it was announced.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday handed down an opinion affirming the verdict of the circuit court of this county which sentenced Robt. Miller to the penitentiary for life at the November, 1913, term of court, for the murder of Richard Mallow, which occurred near Edgemoor, in August, 1913. Mallow was a reclusive and known to carry several hundred dollars, but when his body was found it was evident that his body had been rifled and the money was missing. Miller was arrested and convicted, the evidence being entirely circumstantial. Miller came of an excellent family and previous to this had always borne a good reputation in the community where he lived.—Centerville Outlook.

During the past month many of the papers published in the southeast, southwest and northeastern sections of the state have contained articles boosting Senator Buford for State Treasurer or Lieutenant Governor, and a few have mentioned his name in connection with the Governorship. While we do not know what the Senator's intentions are we are of the opinion that if he enters state politics next year it will not be for Lieutenant Governor nor for State Treasurer, but for the Governorship. During the Senator's career in the upper branch of the general assembly he has "made good" in every respect. Senator Buford is the author of some of the best laws on our statutes. He has always labored for the best interests of the people of the state, generally, and has made many friends.—Centerville Outlook.

Following is the result of the city election in Ironton Tuesday:

J. L. Baldwin	104
R. A. Rasche	77
Baldwin's majority	27
MARSHAL	
W. H. Fisher	135
B. B. Blanton	44
Fisher's majority	91
COLLECTOR	
E. R. Curtis	100
Elmer Newman	79
Curtis' majority	21

Mann Ringo and Wm. Trauernicht were elected Aldermen in Ward No. 1 without contest.

The vote for aldermen in Ward No. 2 for a term of two years was: Dingert, 43; Roentretter, 33. Term of one year, W. W. Reese, 49; A. M. Madigan, 31.

The vote against turning the cow loose on the streets was, 134; in favor of, 42. Majority against the cow, 92.

The vote against turning out cattle, horses and hogs was, 146; in favor of, 19. Majority against, 127.

O dark the day, O dire the hour,
With hope forever gone!
Come from me now my old-time power
O'er street and walk and lawn!

O dear the days of old, the when
My daily course I held
Adown the street and back again,
Just as my fancy willed!

No bar to me the garden gate
With latch or hook made fast;
My patient skill did not abate
Until its ward was passed!

And then did yield the cabbage bed
To me a sweeter feed
Than honest pasture, clover red,
Or flowered blue grass mead.

How fell the music of my bell
Upon the moonlit night!
Thro' street, and yard and shaded dell
It rang in strident might!

But now 'tis done and votes galore
Pronounce my dismal doom;
I'll splotch the walks and streets no more—
My freedom's sunk in gloom!

We are in receipt of a long letter from the Honorable Chas. P. Damron, representative in the legislature from Iron county, relative to his stating in a public speech in the House that the county press was subsidized by the railroad companies. He says that we made a misstatement of what he said; that our manner in raising the issue, and "the false position in which our article is aimed to place him with the county press," aroused some mild suspicion as to the position of our paper, and leads him to wonder whether our attitude is wholly a disinterested one, etc. His contention is that he did not mean it when he said the county press was subsidized; that he did not mean half of it—but merely meant a small

part of the country press was thus prostituted, and he now states that he is aware that there are a large number of country editors who have not permitted themselves to be muzzled or retained by the railroads. It is perhaps entirely believable that Mr. Damron got so wrought up in his effort to save the country from the "conditions which are inimical to the public welfare" that he took no note of what he said and that he fails to recognize it when he is told what he said. Anyway, we are glad to know that he does not really believe ALL the country newspapers subsidized. Mr. Damron makes the mistake of taking it for granted that everybody who differs from him is putting himself in a suspicious attitude. In his letter he also assumes to read us a lecture on the sphere of the newspaperman's duty to community life. It occurs to us that such a lecture from a lawyer to an editor is the extreme of inappropriateness, since the average editor of a country newspaper gives of his time and stock in trade—newspaper space—more for the uplift of the community in one month than the average lawyer does in a year.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

For Sale.

North one-half, north-east quarter, section 23, township 34, north, range 4 east, 84 acres. About 2 miles from Ironton depot. Land lays nice, gentle slope and no stones. Good timber. No improvements. Address W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE—4 Heads Horses, ranging from 4 to 12 years old, all in first class condition. Or will trade for cattle. R. J. MCARTHUR, Graniteville Mo.

Fort Hill Church.

Sunday School attendance, 91; absent 16; remained for church, 37; daily bible readers, 19; new scholars, 4; offering, \$8.06. The Easter programme worked up by Mrs. Allen, assisted by several of the teachers, was good. The music furnished by the Arcadia choir was no small contribution to the exercises. Recitations were delivered by Gladys Tual, Marion Farrar, Minnie Robinson, Eugenia Tual, Dorothy Curry, Donald Dreessen, Julia Tual, Marie Collins, Lydia Madigan and little Miss Jones. There were dialogues by Raymond Hasty and Elmer Wren, Mary Davis and Gertrude Farrar, Kathleen Marr and Trannie Jones. In a drill were Eugenia Tual, Agnes Favez, May Davis, Ethel Hollinger and Hazel Tual. A vocal solo by Eugenia Tual, and a violin solo by Miss Edith Gordon.

There were good congregations at both preaching services, especially at night, and both choirs did themselves proud. There were a number of visitors at each service, for which both the pastor and his congregation are thankful. Elmer Wilford Radley was baptized at the morning service. The prayer meeting last week was the largest for several months, and interest was far better than it has been for a long time.

The pastor's theme Sunday morning will be, "The Boy that Found Himself." Evening theme, "Pleadings Excuses."

MISSIONARY PROGRAMME.

At 2:30 p. m. Thursday, the Woman's Missionary Society will hold the regular monthly meeting at the parsonage. The following programme will be carried out: Christian liberality—a Bible Study—Mrs. J. Perry Johnson. The "Virginia School in China"—Mrs. Jacobs. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Synposium—"The Cities"—Various members. Report of the Annual meeting—Mrs. N. B. Henry. Business session.

Money to Loan at 6 Per Cent.

Applications received for loans of \$100.00 to \$1000.00 on improved or unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest, 6 per cent straight, interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time, one to ten years. Write or call on GEORGE R. ANDERSON, Ironton, Mo. Office in Adolph Building, opposite Courthouse.

The ladies will find our display of beautiful new Spring Dress Goods most interesting—the leading novelties—in sand color, putty and black and whites are here.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

All sizes of field and poultry fencing at A. Rieke & Son's.

Judge Lewis in Arkansas.

Ed. Register—I wish to write a few kind words to my many old friends in Iron County, Missouri, where I made my home ever since I was six years old until the present time. Now I am a citizen of Pangburn, White County, Arkansas. I traded my farm, near Des Arc, in Iron county, to my son, Ed, for a half interest in a store here. I am well satisfied in this country. My health is better than it has been for some time, although this is called a sickly country; but I can't see that there are any more sick people here than anywhere else. Pangburn is quite a town and does lots of business. I like the people; they are friendly and hospitable. Farmers are getting busy in the fields. We had a little snow last week. Easter is a beautiful day. Hope good weather will stay, as mill men need good roads.

JAMES LEWIS, Pangburn, Ark., April 4, 1915.

For Sale—For cash or a good note, 3 head horses, 17 head mules, aged from 2 to 10 years.

W. D. FLETCHER.

Garden Tools of all kinds at A. Rieke & Son's.

Des Arc News.

I was on No. 9 a few nights ago and picked up the St. Louis Star. I found the following item which I hope every one of our representatives with Gov. Major included, will read. He should have recommended it. I will reproduce it here.

"The Missouri Public Service Commissioner has begun to pry into the affairs of Missouri railroads, with a view of determining whether the salaries paid the president and other high officials are in proportion to the wages of laborers."

The statement was made frequently during the Forty-eighth General Assembly just ended, that the officials of some of the roads were receiving fabulous salaries, and that such expenditures were responsible in a way for the plight of the railroads and their subsequent request for an increase in freight and passenger rates.

The Commission has ordered every railroad doing business in Missouri to furnish it with the average salary of its employees. This will necessitate revealing the money paid every man from president down to section hand.

James Moss of Des Arc, who has been last week passed away at his home here last Saturday. He suffered intensely and all that medical aid could do was done for him, but with no avail. He leaves a widow with three children, all grown and with families to mourn for him. He was a good, industrious man and had just got his home fixed up comfortable and had improved his place by putting new fencing around his land which he recently purchased here. But God knows best and it is a great consolation to his family to know that he had made his peace with God and was ready to go. His body was taken to the Sutton graveyard near Annapolis for burial. Quite a number from Des Arc attended the funeral.

Wm. Stevenson went to Annapolis Monday.

C. S. Fitz from Poplar Bluff was in town last week.

Miss Hattie Hickman was in Piedmont last week.

Miss Essie Tolleson went to Graniteville to spend Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Walcott has gone to Kansas where he has employment.

Miss Freda Hickman from Brunot is visiting Miss Edith Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kness from Bellevue were here last week to visit R. Davidson and family.

John Lloyd and Ed Deane have gone to the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallis last week.

Jas. Lovelace and James Maddock were in Greenville last week attending court.

Dr. N. A. Farr is fixing up his telephone line in good shape. He has put in a number of new phones and is giving good service. We are truly glad to have good telephone service here. It is something we have needed. For some time the lines were down and were in a bad condition.

Rev. O. S. Taylor preached for us part of last week and his sermons are still very interesting. He has good attention and good attendance at each service. The Sunday School was made very interesting Sunday morning by a special paper on the "Origin of Easter" read by Prof. W. E. McKee. It was very instructive and was listened to with great interest. Our Sunday School is getting better each Sunday and the attendance has almost reached 100. Bro. J. L. Strader is a fine bible teacher and has a large class. We have a good Superintendent, our Station Agent. He is a true Christian and doing noble work in the Sunday School. ISAAC.

Sacrifice.

For Sale—Lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's Sub-division, Arcadia Heights, 5 acres. W. H. EGAN.

Ice—Ice—Ice!

From now on we are prepared to deliver ice in any quantity—to suit customers, throughout the Valley. We—Baldwin Bros. & Johnson—take up the business formerly conducted by Wm. Hall, retired. Phone 160, BALDWIN BROS. GEO. M. JOHNSON.

A Good Road.

Dear Editor—I will tell you about our new road through the Shut-In on Stout's Creek, west of Ironton. It is a good road for what it cost, extra good. Every one familiar with the route said the road would cost \$1500, some said \$2000; but the cost has not been as much as \$600; half was paid by the county, and half donated by the people out here. But there are a few people who haul over the road nearly every day that never gave a cent toward building the road, and were first to drive over it with big loads of fire, after the work was completed. I wish I had say over it; such fellows would pay toll. I think Mr. Sutherland is a good road builder and got along well with the money he had. Just fine. Now, after it settles for a month or two, if the court would appropriate \$400 and we would donate that much more, and go over and repair and gravel the road we could put it in first-class condition. But if we let it alone it will soon be as bad as the Reagan hill. Gentlemen, help us build roads; they make a better community and increase the value of your property, is what I say. C. MORRIS.

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Paints and Oils at A. Rieke & Son's.

NO ALUM in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Annapolis News.

Like spring this morning and the birds are singing.

James Moss of Des Arc died Saturday and was buried in the Sutton cemetery Sunday. He died of gall stones, from which he had suffered for many years. He leaves a widow, one son, Frank, two daughters, Mrs. Martha Kitchell, of Reynolds county, and Mrs. May Hackworth, of Annapolis, several grandchildren, two brothers and a legion of friends to mourn his loss. He was a good, Christian man.

W. H. Kelley, a son of John N. Kelley, of Sulphur Creek, six miles east of Annapolis, died last Friday and was buried in the G. W. Collins' cemetery Saturday. He leaves a widow, four little children and many other relatives to mourn his departure. May God be with his bereaved family!

I see from the Higginsville Jeffersonian that John P. Gordon, State Auditor, stood by the old Confederate soldiers in their efforts to secure an appropriation for pensions. He labored hard for the measure and is entitled to the thanks of every Confederate soldier in Missouri.

James Campbell of near Arcadia was a visitor to his sister, Dicey Kitchell, Saturday. His mother, Sarah J. Campbell, who had been here some time, returned home with him next day.

Fred C. Kitchell of Ohlman, Mo., was here Sunday. He reports times good here.

D. A. Worley went to Piedmont Sunday to visit his father.

Jeff Moss of Des Arc is in Annapolis visiting his brother, Sam.

Carl Bolch is home from school for a short time. His mother went to north Missouri and accompanied him home. She will return with him to school next Tuesday.

Wm. Moss will move out on Daffron Branch to make a crop with his brother-in-law, J. C. Charlton. His father will take his place in the blacksmith shop in town.

Gus Funk went to Ironton to-day. He nearly lost his saw mill by fire last week. Some slabs got on fire and the flames were making good headway when discovered.

J. C. Charlton is in town to-day. Dick and Fred Kemp are hauling ties for Harrison at Redford.

John T. Webb made a trip to his farm on Logan's creek Saturday. I am told that the railroad company is going to close the night offices at Annapolis and Des Arc. This was tried once before, but they could not get the trains over the road and the night men were soon put back to work.

Ben Johnson, who has been a star boarder with Sheriff Blue in Ironton, returned to Annapolis Monday, a wiser man. BULLETIN.

Buy a Home With Rent Money.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Suitable for Hotel or Boarding House, the Baird Homestead, College Street, Arcadia, Mo. 10 room house, 3 room cottage, 2 story barn and buggy house. Large chicken yard, 2 hen houses, shade and fruit trees. Three acres good land. Apply to A. W. POWELL, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Fashionable Hats for Fashionable Folks—at THE STYLE SHOP.

Bellevue News.

Now that the equinoctial season is past, Easter, too, has come and gone. We are beginning to expect spring.

We are needing rain.

J. C. Russell and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were in Ironton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bays of Caledonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton last Saturday and Sunday.

Will Warren and J. C. McCall had business in Eureka last week.

Miss Anna Edmonds, of Beardstown, Ill., came last Monday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds.

C. F. Shelton has resigned his position as cashier of the Bellevue Valley Bank, and will move on his father's farm in Cedar Grove neighborhood.

Mrs. John W. Smith of Danville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Russell.

Miss Ruth Bynum left last Sunday to again take charge of her school on Emboden, that was suspended Christmas on account of bad weather.

Last week meant a good time for the young folks of the community. On Wednesday evening Mrs. C. N. Fitzpatrick entertained with a Rook Social, served coco and cake. Miss Florence entertained 10 little friends on Thursday afternoon with a luncheon, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Logan.

Saturday night about 45 young people attended the egg roast at McKinney's Spring.

On last Saturday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bynum was a scene of beauty, innocence and mirth, when 40 children assembled for a social and egg-hunt. The afternoon was ideal for out-door sports, and many a passer-by paused to look and listen. As such a bunch of youngsters require the attention of more than one person, Mrs. Bynum was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Engledow, Mrs. James Edmonds, Mrs. J. C. Ricketts, also, Misses Mary and VanNor Florence Hatley, Ruth Bynum and Gladys Bell. We trust each little one may live see many an Easter-tide. ALPHA.

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